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SUBJECT: PRG ISSUE AT LAW OF WAR (LOW) CONFERENCE

REF: (A) ROME 1196, (B) ROME 1064, (C) STATE 8673

(D) STATE 23913, (E) STATE 23914

1. USDEL LOW CONFERENCE REPORTS THAT VOTE ON ALGERIAN  
RESOLUTION PROPOSING PRG PARTICIPATION, REPORTED REFTELS  
D AND C, IS EXPECTED AFTERNOON FEBRUARY 4 OR MORNING  
FEBRUARY 5. USDEL STATES THAT VOTE, WHICH WILL FIRST  
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ADDRESS PROCEDURAL QUESTION WHETHER RULE 32 REQUIRING

TWO THIRDS MAJORITY APPLIES (SEE PARAS 6-8 REFTEL C), WILL BE EXTREMELY CLOSE.

2. THUS WE BELIEVE IT ESSENTIAL TO EXPLORE EVERY POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY OF OBTAINING SUPPORT FOR OUR POSITION. REQUEST, THEREFORE, THAT EMBASSY APPROACH VATICAN SECRETARIAT OF STATE AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE HOUR AND, CITING GOI'S ASSURANCES OF SUPPORT FOR APPLICABILITY OF RULE 32 REPORTED REFTEL A, URGE VATICAN TO INSTRUCT ITS REPRESENTATIVE TO DO LIKEWISE. YOU SHOULD STRESS THAT VOTE ON RULE 32 IS STRAIGHT PROCEDURAL MATTER WHICH DOES NOT ADDRESS POLITICAL ISSUE POSED BY VOTE ON SUBSTANCE

AND CAN EASILY BE DEFENDED ON SOLID PARLIAMENTARY GROUNDS. IF VATICAN RESPONDS AFFIRMATIVELY TO YOUR APPROACH, REQUEST THAT IT PHONE ITS REPRESENTATIVE IN GENEVA SOONEST AND INSTRUCT HIM TO CONTACT HEAD USDEL GEORGE ALDRICH. KISSINGER

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